GEORGE WILLIAM CHILDS.

An Extraordinary Interview with an Extraordinary Man.

HIS MODE OF LIVING.

The Home and Habits of a Philanthropic Business Man.

VEALTH AND BENEVOLENCE.

[From the Evening Telegram of yesterday.]

PHHADELPHIA, Oct. 17, 1879.

"Yes, sir, I have been uniformly successful,"
said Mr. George W. Childs, as he sat back in his comfortable chair in the private office of the Ledger;
"and my rule has ever been to mind my own business and nover, under any circumstances, to interfere with what did not concern me." Mr. Childs is
one of the features of Philadelphia life, as his jourand poculiar, and strangers are taken to catch a glimpse of him, just as they are shown the Park, the Mint and the vast Masonic Temple. The private offices

Mr. Childs are odd enough to please the most
astidious. He sitain what he calls the "Queen Anne

om," the entrance to which is past a heavy caken for, hung on strong brass hinges. The room, originally seventeen feet by twenty feet, is reduced open ser een sixteen feet high, parallel with Sixth street. On the glass, fronting the street, are painted the arms of the United States, Pennsylvania and Philadeiphia. The wainscoting is of oak, broken by a door, a mantel and a fireplace, the latter entirely

INTERIOR OF THE OFFICE.

Brasses of every shape and style, painted glass panels, with portraits of Guttenberg, Faust and Schaeffer, tiles of divers colors geometrically arranged, half a dozen gorgeous clocks ranging in age rom 75 to 400 years, copies of the Milton and other famous shields, statuettes of Savonarola and Picarde cornices elaborately painted and gilded, heavy em-bossed paper imitations of Flomish leather, cracle ware vases, jars of cloisonné enamel, a colossal suit of antique French armor, ebony furniture; an ebony cabinet, inlaid with various colored woods and making it at once bizarre and beautiful, cosey and costly, elegant and attractive. Here Mr. Childs receives callers, and here the Telegram correspondent found him, cheery faced, bright and affable, and as ready to talk as the most exacting might desire. In

reply to a question, Mr. Childs said:—
"I bought the Ledger in 1864. It was losing money hand over fist, but I had faith in it and secured it. The first thing I did was to double the price, then I let it be distinctly understood that I would print no questionable advertisements."
"Did you make any changes?"

"Oh yes. One man said to me, 'I hear you have bought the Ledger. Do you intend making any changes? 'Yes,' said I, 'I shall discharge you first of all, because you are a poor, miserable drunkard. He was astonished, but presently said, 'If you'll give me a chance I'll never touch another drop.' Said I, 'If you mean that I'll double your salary,' and I did. To-day that man owns houses and lands in the city and is universally respected. A BENEVOLENT MAN.

"I have always gone on the principle of helping others as I went along. A number of my people are worth from \$75,000 to \$100,0000. I started building associations for them and they have been of the

Have you never had any embarrasaments? "Never. I have worked hard for an end and have secured it. What could a man wish that I cannot have? There is nothing in the gift of the people, there was nothing in the gift of General Grant, when he was President, at home or abroad, that was not at my disposal if I had cared for it."

"You have met many distinguished people?"
"Yes, probably more than any other American

"Well, among my guests, friends and correspond ents were the Emperor of Brazil, the Duke of Buck-ingham; Lords Dufferin, Rosebery, Houghton, Richester, Caithness and Dunraven; Sir Stafford Northcote, Lady Franklin, Dean Stanley, Canon Kingsley, Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, J. A. Froude, Professor Tyndall, Professor Price, Goldwin Smith, Admiral Lord Ciarence Paget, Sir Philip Cunliffe Dwen, Sir Herbert Sandford, Charles Kean, Marquis chambeau, John Walter, M. P. (of the Lon Times), Sir Charles Reed, Sir John Rose, Sir Edward Thornton, Heary W. Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, George Bancrott, Henry Ward Beecher, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Elisha K. Kane, Edmund Quincy, Chief Justice Waite, George Peabody; Generals Grant, Sherman, Meade and Sheridan; H. Fish; R. C. Winthrop, Henry Wilson, William M. Evarts, man, Washington Irving, W. H. Prescott, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edward Everett, Thomas H. Benton, W. Weed, Peter Cooper, G. P. R. James, George S. Hilliard, Fitz-Greene Halleck, Jared Sparks, Thomas Hughes, M. P.; John L. Motley and Dr. Francis

"Oh, yes. The land was about to be sold, and s have it came to consult with me about it. I said,
If you will furnish half the money I will the other half, and if the city doesn't wish it we can hold it. I mentioned it to Mr. Drexel, who said he would 'And how about the Centennial."

it, and my services to the British Department were acknowledged in a letter from the Duke of Rich-

You say you like to help other people. Mr.

'I do, indeed; it's half the pleasure of life. I once losned my name for \$100,000 to my old friend and bother publisher, George P. Putnam, of New York.
He never forgot the favor and, what's better, he
never forgot me. If I coin money like a magician I
like to spend it like a man of heart. It afforded me in ones satisfaction to secure that tract of land for our great park. It gave me immense pleasure to push the \$100,000 subscription for the family of General Meade. Although, as you see, I know and nares, I am quite sure I find great satisfaction and mintal comfort in providing liberally for the men in m; employ and the bootblacks and newsboys in the

HIS LIBRARY.
'How many valuable books have you?' 'About 5,000 leading standard works, on every subject, elegantly bound. Among my treasures are an original sermon written by the Rev. Cotton Matter, and a copy of Leigh Hunt with an autograph Inscription to Charles Dickens; Hood's 'Conte Annual' for 1842, also from Dickens' library, witi his written date of 1870 and the following never before published inscription in Hood's hand-

Pshaw! away with leaf and berry
And the sober-sided cup!
Bring a goblet and oright sherry,
And a bumper fill me up.
The' I had a pledge to shiver,
And the longest ever was,
Ere his vessed leaves our river
I will drink a health to Boz!
Here's success to all his antics.

with autograph inscription; the original MSS. of Hawthorne's 'Consular Experiences;' an autograph letter from Hawthorne, with a copy of the 'Scarlet Letter;' letters and MSS. of President Pierce, Will-iam Cullen Bryant, James Russell Lowell, James Fenimore Cooper, President Grant's manuscript draft of his Centennial address and an extraordinary treasure in the original manuscript of 'Our Mutual Friend,' dated Thursday, January 4, 1865, and signed Charles Dickens.' There are also MSS, of William Godwin, Frederika Bremer and Harriet Martineau."

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION. ierce and Grant?"
"Yes; in this book is a portrait of every President

rom George Washington to Rutherford B. Hayes, with a characteristic autograph letter from each. Washington's is the last he ever wrote, and is dated 'Mount Vernon, 8th December, 1799,' six days before his death. In Lincoln's letter to General McClellan

hat else is here of special interest?" "Well, let me see. Here are manuscript letters and poems from Burns, Moore, Swift, Longfellow. Bryant, Holmes, Tennyson. Pepys, Pope, Thomson and Coleridge and Schiller."

"I see you are rather fond of clocks." "Yes, indeed; and, by the way, I have secured a reat treasure to-day in a famous clock made by Rittenhouse, the celebrated scientist of Franklin's time. This clock is described in Rittenhouse's memoirs, page 200, with its pedigree from date date, and as you see all about my place here there are all kinds of clocks, forty in all, some of them 400 years old, and all very valuable, one of which

charity; do you find it a good thing, a wise policy

"I do indeed. Everybody comes to me for help and no one goes away unaided. My friend Forney will say when a friend wants money, 'I haven't got \$500 myself, but I'll go down and borrow it of Childs for you.' Yes, I get a deal of satisfaction from charity. One of my printers came to me the other day and said, 'My daughter is to be married next week and I to you, the amount to be deducted from my pay per week. He wanted to give her a Bible worth \$40, so on a dry goods store for \$50 worth of clothes for her and the Bible, and thanked him for letting me know his daughter was to be married. Now, that didn't cost me much, but it pleased them, and I have just Then an old acquaintance came in to see if he could borrow \$200 to get out a book with. I didn't want and to send the books to twenty college libraries. Here's the list just come in. Now, here is circular we got out and have sent to a all know that when I take hold of a thing it is cer tain to go through, and if there isn't money enough subscribed I'll make it up and that will be the end of it. I wanted to pay for the whole of Leigh Hunt's monument, but Mr. Hall would take but a subscription. I am the largest subscriber to the memorial window, in Bronham, of the poet, Tom Moore. I phia and I sent thousands of boys and girls to visit the Centennial Exhibition. My business is very prosperous and I like my men to share my prosperity. I am very quick to detect merit, and no man who does his duty need foar to trust me implicitly with his confidence. I give every one a vacation of at least two weeks, paying his salary in advance, ac-companied by a present, and on Christmas Day I always give thousands of dollars in money to my

WORN-OUT EMPLOYES.
"I take good care of them. The foreman of my composing room had been with me less than a year when he broke down, and his doctor told him he office in years, but he draws his weekly salary with regularity and comfort. In 1868 I gave to the Philadelphis Typographical Society a printer's cometery— a lot with an area of about two thousand feet, sur-rounded by a beautiful and substantial marble wall, with an imposing gateway of handsome marble. I also presented the society a liberal sum, the interest of which is to be devoted to the care of the grounds buried an old destitute printer there first of all. He was dying in the Almshouse and sent me word. Of course I attended to him, and he rests there

Arts upon me, and appreciative notices of my life and character have appeared in "Lippincott's Biographi-Biographie des Contemporaires," in "Men of the Time," in various brochures in different languages and in newspapers all over the world."

"In Baltimore, in 1829. My name is not George Washington Childs, but the same as my father's, George William Childs."

"I have heard that you were instrumental in in ducing Mme. Janauschek to learn the English lan-

"Yes; she came here with letters from influential friends of mine in Germany. When she called to see me I told her, through an interpreter, that she ought to learn our language and then she would make a success. She did so, and when she was here last she had \$500,000 in United States bonds." "Do you find that your employes benefit by your

"Oh yes. I pay a number of them \$5,000 or \$6,000

a year. Nearly every one owns his house, and they all know that their positions are assured for life. I take them as boys in the office, then clerks, then reporters, and finally editors. One of my chief ediorial writers is the son of a carrier."

more than cutline the cheery jolliness of this pecu-liar man. He sits supreme in a superb establish-ment, enjoying an annual imperial income, distribu-ting benefits to thousands every year and establish-ing relations with many men of many minds the world around. The unaffected simplicity with which Mr. Childs responds to the questions of the curious and turns himself inside out for the information of private or public querists is one of the charms of his nature, and Philadelphia has no more marked a feature, no greater curiosity, than George William Childs, proprietor of the Public Ledger.

THE NINTH AVENUE "L" ROAD.

During the process of rebuilding the old Ninth Avenue and Greenwich Street Elevated road it has been found advisable to make certain changes which, when they are effected, will place that road on a par with the Third Avenue line for convenience to the travelling public. The structure itself, on which the tracks are to be laid, and have, for a con-siderable portion of the route, been already laid, is siderable portion of the route, been already laid, is to be, as is known to the public, of a uniform description with the Third Avenue structure, it being designed after the plan adopted by the New York Elevated Railroad Company. One objection which has always obtained against the Ninth Avenue road will, however, be done away with by the changes—i.c., the maccessibility of the road itself. The statious, by the original plan, were placed at inconvenient spots, off the main arteries of travel. For example, there was a station at Twenty-first street where there was no particular reason for having one, and there was none at Twenty-third street, where the Crosstewn line of cars was atterward established. This will be changed by the doing away with the Twenty-first street station and the establishment of one at Twenty-third street. A similar change will be made by placing a station at Christopher street and abolishing the one now at West Eaventh street. The dold Walts street station to Cartiandt street, and the Morris street to Rector street. The completed list of stations on the road after the reconstruction is completed will be Battery place, Rector, Cortlandt, Barclay, Warron, Franklin, Desbrosses Houston, Christopher, Fourteenth, Twenty-third, Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth, Forty-second, Fiftieth and Fifty-ninh streets. The new structure, which is to be of a more uniform grade than the old, is under construction in Sections, and Mr. Katte, the chief engineer of the New York "L" Company, thinks it will be completed by January 1, 1890. At present there is a double track road in operation throughout the line with the exception of two sections, the first reaching from Battery place to Cortlandt street and the second from Houston to Twelfth.

"DEATH CLAIMS" DEBARRED.

Important Decision of the Court of Appeals.

POLICY HOLDERS' AND RECEIVERS' EXPECTATIONS

"What Is Left" of the Security's Funds.

EARLY SETTLEMENTS PROMISED

peals of this State, directing how the funds now in the hands of the receivers of life insurance companies shall be distributed, has at length been handed down. and it is now said that the policy holders will receive what is due them. The decision is a very importan one, discouraging to a few, but pleasing to thou-sands. At the time the principal life companies be-came insolvent there were large sums due for for and against this preference have been made by courts in this State and in New Jersey. The Court of Appeals has decided to bar out these claims and

by courts in this State and in New Jersey. The Court of Appeals has decided to bar out these claims and make all policy holders stand on a common level as creditors. In regard to this point the opinion written by Judge Earle is as follows:—

The claim is made that the death claims which matured before the dissolution of the company should be paid before the claims of the holders of unmatured policies, and I think this claim was properly disallowed by the referee. Upon the assumption, which we have shown to be a proper one, that the holders of such policies are creditors of the company, this claim has no basis to rest on. No decision has ever been made that I can find giving the proference claimed. The death claimants have no claim, legal or equitable, upon the funds of the company, and without such hen they can have no preterence. It is the rule of the statute, as well as of equity, that all the creditors of such a corperation when it becomes insolvent shall share in its assets in proportion to their claims (2 R. S. 47, sec. 36; p. 466, sec. 48; p. 471, sec. 79). The fact that one claim is matured gives it no preference over others not matured. There is nothing in the nature of like insurance that gives the preference. One who has paid his money to carry a policy toward maturity. The holder of a running policy has paid his money not to make a fund to pay death claims, but for insurance upon his own life. He expects the benefit of the money he has paid, either by receiving the amount insured at the maturity of his policy or damages for the breach if the company falls to carry is policy to maturity. To the extent of such damages he is on the same footing, legal and equitable, with every other creditor. The opinion of Chancellor Runyon, in the case of Vanatta vs. The New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, with a copy of which we holders of running policies were liable to assessment to pay death losses.

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The above, while rendered in the case of the People vs. The Security Life Company," affects every company, it being considered the test case. Many policy holders have claimed that a portion of their premiums should be refunded before a general distribution of the funds were made. On this point

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It is claimed upon the part of some of the holders of unmatured policies that they are cutified to have refunded to them a pro rdia portion of the premiums paid by thom before the payment out of the assets of any other creditors, and this claim is based upon the following provisions of the Revised Statutes (2 R. S. 470, section 75):—"If there shall be any open and subsiting engagements or contracts of such corporation which are in the nature of insurances or contingent engagements of any kind the receiver may, with the consent of the party holding such engagement, cancel and discharge the same by refunding to such party the premium or consideration paid thereon by such corporation, or so much thereof as shall be in the same proportion to the time which shall remain of any risk assumed by such engagement as the whole premium bore to the whole term of such risk, and upon such amount being paid by such receiver to the person holding or being the legal owner of such engagement, it shall be deemed cancelled and discharged as against such receivers." Section 77—"The receivers shall retain, out of the moneys in their hands, a sufficient amount to pay the sums which they are hereinbefore authorized to pay for the purpose of cancelling and discharging any open or subsisting engagements." This claim has been disallowed by the Court below, and, we think, properly.

By the set of 1853 the corporations organized un-

These sections are applicable only to cases where the insurance is an indemnity for some certain time against some risk, and in such cases the amount paid for the indemnity may be apportioned. If the risk has been carried half of the time, half of the premium has been carried half of the time, half of the premium has been carned, and the nearer the risk has been carried to the end of the time the more of the premium has been carned, the less valuable the policy has become to the assured, and under these sections, therefore, less would have to be refunded. But life insurance is not an indemnity against any risk, but an absolute engagement to pay a sum certain at the end of a definite or indefinite time. In such cases the policy becomes more valuabless its end is approached, and any such settlement as could be made under these sections would be quite absurd. But the claim is made, on the part of some of the appellants, that the holders of unmatured policies are not creditors but partners in the company, and, therefore, not entitled to share in the assets until after payment of the death claims, and of others, creditors.

The Court argues this point at great length, deciding that the money once paid to an insurance

ciding that the money once paid to an insurance company at once belongs to the institution, and the novel claim of partnership is not sustained by any

Many minor matters incidental to the closing up of the receiverships are referred to and settled by this decision. As the receivers have all intimated their willingness and ability to settle up as soon as the above decision was rendered a reporter of the Herald yesterday, waited upon the receiver of the Security Life. Mr. S. H. Hurd, who attends to the details of the office, said he thought they would be able to settle up overything and close the office in about sixty days. He could make a dividend at once, but there were several cases in the courts in which the decision of the referee as to claims had been disputed. The first referee, Mr. Walker, had been disputed. The first referee, Mr. Walker, had been disputed. The first referee, Mr. Walker, had been disputed to receive anything. Judge West, brook then appointed Gunning S. Bedford referee, with the express instructions to consider every claim found upon the books and to admit all those which had been decided invalid by Walker. It is these latter claims that are now in court. Mr. Hurd believed that these cases would not proceed farther, and "what little there is" will be paid out within two months.

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Total. \$1,870,563
The above looks very well on paper, but there
in reality, it is said, but \$316,000 in each, the majori
of the claimants receiving in payment their or
notes given in part payment of premiums. The

"OLD BOATMAN" CRITICISED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-"Old Boatman," commenting on a collision that took place in the East River, on the 14th inst., be-tween a ferryboat and a tugboat having in tow a tween a ferryboat and a tugboat having in tow a bark. As I was not an eye-witness I do not think myself qualified to pass upon it. Certain it is, however, that there was an error of judgment somewhere, and I have no doubt the Local inspectors of Steamboats will bring out the facts in their investigation. But, regarding the sweeping charges of "Old Boatman," I wish to say I consider them a libel on the character and qualifications of the men engaged as ferryboat pilots, and will yenture the assertion that he cannot find one just and competent steamboat pilot to sustain him in his assertions; and while I do not wish to use a single expression that would in the least mar the good feeling that now exists between pilots of all denominations, I will only say his charges are another case for investigation by the inspectors. I would suggest to these gentlemen the propriety of extending an invitation to "Old Boatman" to be present on that occasion to assist them in selecting proper material for this important trust, as his witty and comprehensive brain would be of invaluable service to the travelling public.

What a pity that so large a storehouse full of knowledge should have lain dormant so long!

FULTON FERRY.

ERIE'S EXPENSES.

EMBARRASSMENTS OF RAILWAY BUSINESS DIS-CUSSED BY A TRAFFIC MANAGER.

The Assembly Committee appointed to investigate the management of railroads in this State continued their session yesterday morning, at ten o'clock in the resons of the Chamber of Commerce, No. 63 William street, Mr. A. B., Hep-burn, of St. Lawrence county, in the chair. George R. Blanchard, traffic manager of the Eric Railway, resumed his testimony at the opening of the proceedings by reading communications from station agents, showing that other roads were formerly carrying at lower rates than the Erie; also a communication from Western firms asking for reduced rates in proportion to the volume of business; the latter application was denied. He said that what reduction should be made in special cases was influenced by the idea that morehants were charged for the value of what the railroad did for them rather than what the railroad could get out of them; reductions depended largely upon the quantity and regularity of the business obtained, and

By Mr. Duguid—Is it not a fact that a reduction of a great deal more than twenty, even fifty per cent is sometimes given? A. Not upon our line.

Witness next exemplified several instances in which drawbacks were given; when the canal rate was eight cents per bushel, for instance, a dealer would offer to ship grain by the railway at eight and a half-cents. If the canal rate should afterward rail to six cents the dealer would often break his contract and go to the canal. To remedy this a rate of ten cents would be charged, and then, at the completion of the contract, a drawback of one and a half cents would be allowed. Witness next read a schedule of the shippers on the Eris road and its branches, showing their increase from 1866 to 1873, the respective dates at which the old and new tariffs went into effect, his purpose being to show that the rates of the Frie road, instead of crushing out business, had increased it; the number of shippers had increased from 1,763 to 3,602.

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Mr. Sterne remarked that the tonnage shipped over the Eric in 1867, when they carried no coal, was 3,484,546 tons, and in 1877 was 6,182,451. Deducting the coal carriage of 3,248,110 in the latter year it left the tonnage ne.riy the same as in 1807, although the number of shippers might have increased.

Mr. Blanchard next took up the argument of increased population, which rose from 1,05,051 in 1865 in the counties traversed by the Eric Bailway to 2,064,561 in 1875—an increase of 458,610, or 28½ per cent, his purpose being to show that the rational was not driving people away from its lines by discriminations between shippers and localities; the acreage increased from 1,010,619 to 1,324,639 in the same time, or 314,061 acres, or 31 per cent. The amount of increased production next received witness attention.

By the Chairman—Do you think it fair to attribute that increase to the good railroad management of this State? May not the natural increase of the resources of the State account for it? A. I take some of the credit for it to the Eric Bailway, as showing that prior to the dates mentioned the policy of the road was not such as to prevent the development of the State.

Q. Have not the troubles complained of existed since that time? A. Almost entirely since that time.

Inducements were given to parties, witness said, to come to New York from the interior of the State to purchase their articles and then go back hofio, cheaper passenger excursion rates being allowed for transportation except in a general way, and that was likely to be erroneous; the annual average per ton per mile of cost was the only basis for charges procurable: in 1877 this was 7,02 mills, in 1878, 5,74 mills; then the roads endeavored to get as much in excess of that stated rate as would return a fair value upon the transaction; local business; for any one to attempt the attack rate as

of each actual transaction to any railroad would be to attempt that which is imposible for the human mind.

By the Chairman—You do not even make the minimum average rate the lowest rate of freight? A. We do not.

Q. Do you then carry local freight at a loss? A. Very often.

It inevitably occurred, witness said, that the loss incurred in carrying freight in some instances would be made up by profit from other individuals.

HOW EXPENSES ARE DISTRIBUTED.

The expenses of the Eric Railway were divided into 224 different heads; it was impossible to divide the so different heads; it was impossible to divide the so different expenses among the millions of separate transactions according to the actual cost of each one; there must, however, be some theoretical basis for the proportion of these expenses; on the Eric they were divided according to the mileage traversed by freight or passenger traffic.

A recess was here taken, during which Mr. Harlan A. Pierce, editor of a railway journal, handed to the committee the tables called for when he was on the witness stand, showing the through rates of grain to the seaboard and to Europe from the West. Average rates from Chicago to Liverpool on 100 pounds of wheat by steamer in 1878 by way of New York was 52 7-12 cents; via Philadelphia, 49 1-10 cents; via Baltimore, 49% conts; via Boston, 49 1-6 cents.

Mr. Blanchard, in resuming his testimony, said it was impossible always to charge less rates on the lesser distance than on the longer one; the volume of business must determine the cost of transportation; in times of competition with other railroads discriminations against certain localities as against through traffic, witness admitted, might have crept in.

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By Mr. Sterne—If ten mills should offer you their business on condition of wiping out one mill at some other place would you not consider it your duty, in view of the increased profit to the road, to accept the offer? A. Clearly not.

The milk business of the Eric Railway was next inquired into. When witness first became connected with the road the rate on milk cans from all stations was fitty-flye cents; on the 20th of last April stations was fitty-flye cents; on the 20th of last April stations was fitty-five cents; on the 29th of last April it was reduced to forty cents; the business in 1878 being 1,012,231 cans, the reduction would make an amount of \$151,834 65 less; in spite of these reductions there was not as much milk business done as there was a year ago; for cream fifty-five cents was charged, the old rate, because the cream cans would hold what would be equivalent to ten cans of milk, and it was only fair that the railroad should get the cream of that business; the earnings of a round trip for a milk train were \$550; a passenger train would earn \$3.400; the counecting boats to bring milk from Jersey City were run at a positive loss every night. The milk trade had increased from 8,835,052 gallons in 1864 to 13,530,709 in 1874, or an increase of 4,695,657 gallons.

The committee then adjourned until to-morro

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. MARRIED

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ALEXANDER—TRAYER.—October 15, at Washington Heights, by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Eccleston, Welcome T. Alexander, M. D., to Aimer Garriele, only daughter of F. A. Thayer.

IRIELL—Green.—At Astoria, on Wednesday, October 16, by the Rev. Dr. E. D. Cooper, David Briell, to Minnie, daughter of the late Captain John L. Green, all of Astoria.

Burdett—Engle.—On Wednesday, October 1, at the residence of the bride, Fairview, N. J., by the Rev. M. Herr, R. Warson Burdett, of Fort Lee, N. J., to Ella M., youngest daughter of Andrew Engle, Esq.

EMPIRITER, all of this city.

Washington, St. Joe and Philadelphia papers please copy.

Noe—Koopmann.—On Thursday, October 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Wesley R. Davis, Isaac W. Nor to Mamie A., daughter of Peter Koopmann, Esq., all of this city.

Norris—McCarffy.—On Wednesday, October 15, at the pastoral residence of 8t. Joseph's Church, by the Rev. John Fitz Harris, James Norris to Miss Maggie A. McCarffy, all of this city.

Rosenthal—Levinoston.—On Sunday, October 12, 1879, by the Rev. Dr. Kahn, Charlotte Rosenthal to J. L. Livinoston.

Schnethhales—Ruhe.—On Wednesday, October 15, 1879, at the German Presbyterian Church, in Madison 8t., New York, by the Rev. Barth. I. Kruss, Gustav Schieffmiller to Mangaret Rohe, only daughter of Francis H. Ruhe, Esq.

Scott—Woodworth.—On Thursday, October 16, at the Church of the Incarnation, by the Rev. Arthur Brooks, John F. Scott to C. V. Woodworth.

Stewart—Lincoln.—At the residence of the bride's father, Glen Cove, on the 15th linst, by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Middleton, Thomas H. Stewart, of Fiatbush, to Eugenia M., daughter of E. M. Lincoln, Esq., editor of the Glen Cove dazette,

DIVORCED.

MERRILL.-In the city of New York, on the 18th

a Justice of the Supreme Court, ALFRED P. MERRILL from ALFA A. MERRILL.

DIFD Anneal.—On Friday, October 17, Jane, wife of the late David Arneel, in the 8th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at her late residence, 10 Clarkson 8t., on Sunday, October 19, at half-past one o'clock.

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Berthand.—On Thursday, 15th inst., Arraham Alexander Berthand, in the 55th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 618 155th st. this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

Brown.—Sundanly, on Wednesday morning, October 15, at Gravesend, Long Island, Leonard Brown, of the old firm of Hallett & Brown.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Sunday atternoon, at half-past two, from his late residence. Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, from 9th av. and 20th st., Brooklyn, at 2 o'clock.

Cassidy.—On Saturday, October 18, Henry Cassidy, aged 50 years.

Funeral from his late residence, I,886 3d av., on Monday, October 20, at two P. M.

Covpin.—On the 17th inst., ELIZA Coppin, widow of Edward B. Coffin, in her 66th year.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son, Edward H. Codin, 44 Barrow st., on Sunday, the 19th inst., at one P. M.

CONREY.—On Thursday evening, October 16, 1879, Joun F. COSMEY.

Belatives and irlends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son, Edward H. Codin, 44 Barrow st., on Sunday, the 19th inst., at one o'clock.

COX.—On Friday, 17th inst., in Brooklyn, Mrs. Alice Cox.

Funeral will take place Monday, 20th inst., at two

inst., at one o'clock.

Cox.—On Friday, 17th inst., in Brooklyn, Mrs.
Alice Gox.

Funeral will take place Monday, 20th inst., at two
P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, John
Ralphs, 2993, 12th st.
Charles Crowther, aged 32 years, 4
months, 7 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the tuneral, from her late
residence, 844 Madison st., Brooklyn, on Sunday,
October 19, at half-past two P. M.

BELANY.—On Thursday, 16th inst., ROBERT, son of
the late John and Margaret Delany.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to
attend the funeral, from residence of John Campbell, 72 Carlton av., Brooklyn, on Sunday atternoon,
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GANNAN.—October 18, PATRICK GANNAN, in the 30th

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GANNAN.—October 18, PATHICK GANNAN, in the 30th year of his age.

Funeral on Monday, 20th inst., at two o'clock, from his late residence, 198 Forsyth st. Relatives and triends respectfully invited to attend.
GOULEY.—October 17, 1879, Dr. Louis P. G. GOULEY, aged 33 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 691 2d av., Monday movening, October 20, at ten o'clock.
GRADY.—On Friday, October 17, Thomas GRADY, aged 29.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place on Sunday, October 19, at two o'clock, from the residence of his mother, 196 South st.

GREENE.—At Lake Charles, La., on the 9th inst., WALLAGE B. GREENS, of the city of New York.

It is a consolation to the brothers of the deceased, George L and A. P. Greene, to know that during his illness he received kind ministrations from sympathizing friends, and, in accordance with his dying wish, the remains will be brought on for interment alongside of his mother in the family plat in Greenwood Cemstery.

HULSE,—October 17, ADALINE HULSE, wife of Peter Hulse, in the 33d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 304 North 2d st., Brooklyn, E. D. at two o'clock.

LETHRIBGE.—On Thursday, October 16, at 211 Division av., Brooklyn, E. D., Many Katz, eldest daughter of Anne E. and the late George P. Lethbridge.

Funeral services Sunday, October 19, at two P. M., at Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, corner South 9th and 8th sts. Brooklyn, E. D.

ELLIENTHIAL.—On Saturday, October 18, Mary, wife of the late Lear Lillenthal, in the 91st year of her age.

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Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 30 Beach st., on Tuesday, October 21, at one o'clock P. M. Interment in Greenwood.

Lowwinghal.—On Saturday, October 18, at four A. M., at 108 Lewis st., DAVID, beloved son of Daniel and Theresa Loewenthal, in the 16th month of his

and Theress Loewenthal, in the 16th month of his age.

Relatives and friends, also the members of Noah B. and W. O. Society, Naphtali Lodge, No. 10 I. O. F. S. of I., and Kischon Lodge No. 193 I. O. B. B., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day at one o'clock P. M.

Makek.—In Honelulu, September 16, Captain James Makek, of heart disease, aged 67.

MITCHELL.—On Friday, 17th inst., Annie Grey, only daughter of John W. and Eliza J. Mitchell.

Funeral from her late residence, 54 West 24th st., Sunday, 19th inst., at three P. M.

Moman.—October 17, 1879, Katik Moman, aged 26 years.

years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, at two o'clock, from the residence of her uncle, 77 Perry st., New

P. M.
PHILIPS.—On Saturday, October 18, at Ridgewood,
N. J., CHARLOTTE, wife of William C. Phillips.
Funeral services Tuesday, October 21, at two P.
M., at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, corner Classon and Willoughby avs., Brooklyn. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
PHEREPONT.—In New York, Friday evening, at the residence of her father, Charles de Rham, Elise, wife of John Jay Pierrepont, in the 30th year of her age.

age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at the Church of the Ascension, 5th av. and 10th st., Monday. October 20, at half-past ten A. M. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

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SATTERTHWAIT.—At Alken, S. C., Tenth month, 16th, CARRIE BELL. SATERSTHWAIT, wife of S. Clement Satterthwait and daughter of the late Thomas C. Bell, of Bay Side, L. I.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the chapel at the gate of Greenwood Cemetery, Second day, 20th, at tweive M. SMITH.—On Saturday morning, October 18, FRANCES J., wife of M. V. B. Smith and daughter of John C. Stanbery.

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J., wife of M. V. B. Smith and daughter of John C.
Stanbery.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
STELLE.—At Jorsey City. Saturday afternoon, October 18, Carolina B. Stelle.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
STALUSS.—On Friday, October 17, after a short illness, Mandamerhia, beloved wife of John Henry
Strauss.—On Friday, October 17, after a short illness, Mandamerhia, beloved wife of John Henry
Strauss, aged 35 years and 6 mouths.
Relatives and friends of the family, also the Hadler
Club, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral,
from her late residence, 344 East 40th st., on Monday,
October 20, at one o'clock P. M.
Suydam.—Suddenly, with croup, on Friday, October 17, Many R., only daughter of Henry and Neilie
Suydam, in the 6th year of her age.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend her
funeral, from the residence of her grandparents, at
249 Monroe st., Brooklyn, L. L., at two o'clock P. M.,
Sunday, October 19. Interment at Cypress Hills.
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Tappe.—Thomas F., at St. Benedict's Monastery,
Isle of Hope, Savannah, of pneumonia, aged 19 years
and 5 months.

May his soul rest in peace. Amen.
Friends are requested not to break the sad news to
his mother.
Thompsox.—On Saturday, October 18, Eliza A.

May his soul rest in peace. Amen.
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Thompson.—On Saturday, October 18, Eliza A. Thompson.—On Saturday, October 18, Eliza A. Thompson, widow of the late Romee Thompson.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the tuneral service, from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. P. Woodcock 2d, 148 Lexington av. Tuesday, October 21, at one o'clock P. M.
VORHIES.—On Friday, 17th inst., Willin, son of Damel and Mary Vosorhies, aged I year, I month and 28 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 148 Suffolk st., on Monday, 20th inst., at tweive M.

Walshe.—Friday, 17th inst., William, second son of the late William Walshe, Rathcoffy, county Kildare, freland, aged 46 years.
The funeral will leave the residence of his brother, Richard, 155 West 25th st., on Sunday, one P. M.
WHITE.—On Thursday, October 16, BRIDGET GEARY, the beloved wife of John White, native of Cappoquin, county Waterford, Ireland.

Relatives and triends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 328 East 21st st., on Sunday, October 19, at half-past one o'clock sharp. Funeral to clavary Cemetery, Kilkenny and Waterford papers please copy.

Wisz.—On Saturday evening, October 18, in the 20th year of his age, E. Lawrence, only son of James I., and Isabella Wise.
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AT COURT SQUARE THEATRE, COURSE COURT And Remson sts., Brooklyn, Mr. C. W. Sawyer will conduct thospel temperance services under the auspices of the Weman's Christian Temperance Union Sunday, at 4 P. M. Service of song at 3:30. A.-IRISH CATHOLIC CHURCH, UNIVERSITY OF place.-At 3 o'clock Bishop McNamara will proach and at 72 Dr. Mullin.

A GOSPER TEMPERANCE MEETING AT GRAND Munion Hall, 7th av., botween 34th and 35th sta., at 3:30 P. M., led by Mr. C. A. Bunting.

ANTHON MEMORIAL CHURCH, 48TH-ST., WEST OF Auth av. Services at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. The rector, Rev. R Hober Newton, will preach. AT GRACE CHAPEL, 14TH ST., BETWEEN 3D AND A4th avs.—Rev. Dr. A. B. Carter officiates Sunday 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M.; Wednusday, 7:45 P. M.

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CHURCH OP THE REDEEMER, CORNER OF 4TH Cav. and 82d st., Rev. J. W. Suackelford, rector.—Holy communion, 730 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; evening prayer and catechring, 329 F. M. Choral vespers and second lecture on the "History of the Church," 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY, 5TH AV., corner of 45th st.—Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D., paster, preaches at 11 A. M.; 8 P. M., extemporaneous locture and nusical vespers.

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